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ORDINANCE NO. 1603

AN ORDINANCE licensing the making of solicitation for charitable purposes and requiring registration for the making of solicitations for religious purposes; defining offenses and providing penalties.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE KING COUNTY COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Definitions. The following words and terms, unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context, shall mean as follows:

A. "SOLICIT" AND SOLICITATION" DEFINED.

1. "Solicit" and "Solicitation" shall mean the request within the County directly or indirectly of money, credit, property, financial assistance, or other thing of value on the plea or representation that such money, credit, property, financial assistance, or other thing of value will be used for a charitable or religious purpose and shall include:

- a. Any oral or written request;
- b. The distribution, circulation, mailing, posting or publishing of any handbill, written advertisement, or publication;
- c. The making of any announcement to the press, by radio or television, by telephone or telegraph concerning an appeal, assemblage, athletic or sports event, bazaar, benefit, campaign, circus, contest, dance, drive, entertainment, exhibition, exposition, party, performance, picnic, sale, social gathering, theater or variety show, which the public is requested to patronize or to which the public is requested to make a contribution for any charitable or religious purpose connected therewith;
- d. The sale of, offer or attempt to sell, any advertisement, advertising space, book, card, chance, coupon, device, magazine, membership, membership, subscription, ticket, admission, article, or other thing in connection with which any appeal is made for any charitable or religious purpose, or where the name of any charitable or religious organization, association, or person is used or referred to in any such

1 appeal or where in connection with any such sale, any
2 statement is made that the whole or any part of the
3 proceeds from any such sale will go or be donated to
4 any charitable or religious purpose.

5 2. A "Solicitation" as defined herein shall be deemed completed
6 when made, whether or not the person making the same received any contribu-
7 tion or makes any sale referred to in this section.

8 B. "CHARITABLE" DEFINED.

9 "Charitable" shall mean and include the words patriotic, philanthropic,
10 social service, welfare, benevolent, educational, civic, or fraternal, either
11 actual or purported, provided, such term shall not include "religious" and
12 "religion", which terms shall be given their commonly accepted definitions.

13 C. "CONTRIBUTIONS" DEFINED.

14 "Contributions" shall mean and include alms, food, clothing, money, credit,
15 subscription, property, financial assistance or other thing of value and
16 including any donations under the guise of a loan of money or property.

17 D. "DIRECT GIFT" DEFINED.

18 "Direct Gift" shall mean and include an outright contribution of food, cloth-
19 ing, money, credit, property, financial assistance or other thing of value to
20 be used for a charitable or religious purpose and for which the donor receives
21 no consideration or thing of value in return.

22 E. "SALE AND BENEFIT AFFAIR" DEFINED.

23 "Sale and benefit affair" shall mean and include, but not be limited to,
24 athletic or sports event, bazaar, benefit, campaign, circus, dance, drive,
25 entertainment, exhibition, exposition, party, performance, picnic, sale,
26 social gathering, theater or variety show which the public is requested to
27 patronize or attend, or to which the public is requested to make a contribu-
28 tion for any charitable or religious purpose connected therewith.

29 F. "PERSON" DEFINED.

30 "Person" shall mean any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, company,
31 association, or joint stock association, church, religious sect, religious
32 denomination, society, organization or league, and includes any trustee,
33 receiver, assignee, agent, or other similar representative thereof.

1 G. "PROMOTER" DEFINED.

2 "Promoter" shall mean any person who promotes, manages, supervises, organizes,
3 or attempts to promote, manage, supervise, or organize a campaign of solici-
4 tation, but shall not include a bona fide full-time salaried officer or
5 employee of a charitable organization whose salary or other compensation
6 is not computed on funds raised or to be raised.

7 H. "DIRECTOR" DEFINED.

8 "Director" shall mean the Manager of the Business License Division of General
9 Services of the County of King.

10 Section 2. SOLICITING FOR PRIVATE NEEDS. No person shall solicit contribu-
11 tions for himself in or upon any public street or public place in the County
12 of King.

13 Section 3. CHARITABLE SOLICITATION PERMIT REQUIRED. EXEMPTIONS. It shall
14 be unlawful for any person to solicit contributions for any charitable purpose
15 within the County of King without a "Charitable Solicitation Permit" issued
16 by the Director authorizing such solicitation. Provided, however, that the
17 provisions of this section shall not apply to:

18 A. Solicitations by any organization operated exclusively for religious
19 or charitable purposes and not operated for the pecuniary profit of any
20 person, if the solicitations by such organization are conducted among the
21 members thereof by other members or officers thereof, voluntarily and without
22 remuneration for making such solicitations, or if the solicitations are in
23 the form of collections or contributions at the regular assemblies, meetings,
24 or services of any such organization.

25 B. Any charitable organization which does not solicit and collect
26 contributions in this county in excess of two thousand dollars in any one
27 year period of all such fund raising functions are carried on by persons who
28 are unpaid for their services.

29 Section 4. APPLICATION FOR CHARITABLE SOLICITATION PERMIT. An application
30 for a "Charitable Solicitation Permit" shall be made to the Director upon
31 forms provided by him. Such application shall be executed under oath by
32 the applicant and, if a promoter is involved in the solicitation, he shall
33 likewise execute under oath such application. The application shall be

1 submitted to the Director at least thirty days prior to the time at which
2 the permit applied for shall become effective; provided, however, that the
3 Director may for good cause shown allow the application to be submitted less
4 than thirty days prior to the effective date of the permit applied for. The
5 application herein required shall contain the following information, or in
6 lieu thereof, a detailed statement of the reason or reasons why such infor-
7 mation cannot be furnished:

8 A. The name and address or headquarters of the person applying for the
9 permit.

10 B. If applicant is not an individual, the names and addresses of the
11 applicant's principal officers and managers, and a copy of the resolution,
12 if any, authorizing such solicitation, certified to as a true and correct
13 copy of the original by the officer having charge of applicant's records.

14 C. If some organization other than the applicant is to be the bene-
15 ficiary of the funds solicited hereunder and if that beneficiary organization's
16 name will be used in the campaign of solicitation, there must be filed with
17 the Director a statement signed by the Board of Directors, or other governing
18 body of that beneficiary organization, authorizing the use of that organiza-
19 tion's name in the solicitation campaign.

20 D. The purpose for which such solicitation is to be made, the total
21 amount of funds proposed to be raised thereby, and the use or disposition
22 to be made of any receipts therefrom.

23 E. The name and address of the person or persons by whom the receipts
24 of such solicitation shall be disbursed.

25 F. The names, addresses and date of birth of the person or persons who
26 will be in direct charge of conducting the solicitation and the names and
27 dates of birth of all promoters connected or to be connected with the
28 proposed solicitation.

29 G. An outline of the method or methods to be used in conducting the
30 solicitation, and location of any telephone solicitation headquarters.

31 H. The time when such solicitations shall be made, giving the dates
32 for the beginning and ending of such solicitations.

33 I. The amount of any wages, fees, commissions, salaries, expenses or

1 emoluments to be expended or paid to any person in connection with such
2 solicitations, and the names and addresses of all such persons.

3 J. A financial statement for the last preceding fiscal year of any
4 funds collected for charitable purposes by the applicant, said statement
5 giving the amount of money so raised, together with the cost of solicitation,
6 and final distribution of the balance. This financial statement shall be
7 submitted on a uniform reporting form provided by the Director.

8 K. A detailed statement of the charitable work being done by the
9 applicant within the County of King.

10 L. An itemization of the estimated cost of the solicitation.

11 M. A statement that the cost of the solicitation will not exceed twenty
12 percent (20%) of the total gross amount to be raised by direct gifts, fifty-
13 five percent (55%) of the total gross amount to be raised by sale and benefit
14 affairs; and that in either case all wages, fees, commissions, salaries and
15 emoluments paid or to be paid to all salesmen, solicitors, collectors, con-
16 ductors, and managers will not exceed twenty percent (20%) of the total gross
17 amount collected.

18 N. A statement to the effect that if a permit is granted, it will not
19 be used or represented in any way as an endorsement by the County of King
20 or by any department or officer thereof, of solicitations made thereunder.

21 O. A statement that applicant, and if applicant is not an individual,
22 its principal officers, and any promoter, has read and understands the
23 provisions of Sections 1 through 23 of this ordinance.

24 P. Such other information as may be reasonably required by the Director
25 in order for him to determine the character of the applicant and/or promoters
26 and agents and the kind and character of the proposed solicitation.

27 If, while any application is pending, or during the term of any permit
28 granted thereon, there is any change in fact, policy, or method that would
29 alter the information given in the application, the applicant shall notify
30 the Director in writing thereof within twenty-four hours after such change.

31 Section 5. INVESTIGATION BY DIRECTOR OF CHARITABLE SOLICITATION PERMIT

32 APPLICATION. The Director shall examine all applications filed under Section
33 4 of this ordinance and shall make, or cause to be made, such further investi-

gation of the application and the applicant as the Director shall deem necessary. Upon request by the Director, the applicant shall make available for inspection by the Director or any person designated as his representative for such purpose, all of the applicant's books, records and papers at any reasonable time before the permit is granted, during the time a permit is in effect, or after a permit has expired.

Section 6. VALID STATE REGISTRATION MAY BE ACCEPTED IN LIEU OF APPLICATION AND INVESTIGATION. Sections 4 and 5 of this ordinance shall not apply to any

person who has fully complied with the laws of the State of Washington relating to charitable solicitation and has received a valid registration provided:

A. Such person furnishes a sworn statement that state law relating to charitable solicitation has been fully complied with and that the state registration is current and has not been revoked, and;

B. Such person files with the Director duplicate copies of all applications for registration, correspondence, instruments, documents and papers filed with the appropriate state officer or agency, and;

C. Such person pays to the Director the appropriate fees specified in section 8 of this ordinance; and

D. Such person does not use a method of solicitation or a promotional plan in violation of this ordinance.

The Director shall issue a charitable solicitation permit to any person who complies with this section.

Section 7. STANDARDS FOR DIRECTOR'S ACTION IN GRANTING OR DENYING APPLICATION FOR CHARITABLE SOLICITATION PERMIT.

A. The Director shall issue the permit provided for in Section 3 hereof whenever he shall find the following facts to exist:

1. That all of the statements made in application are true;

2. That the applicant and the officers of the organization on whose behalf charitable solicitations are to be made and all persons supervising the solicitations and any promoters connected therewith shall not, to the knowledge of the applicant and/or promoter have had a record of arrest and conviction with any federal or state law enforcement agency involving misstatement, misrepresentation, deception or fraud;

1 3. That the control and supervision of the solicitation will be
2 under responsible and reliable persons;

3 4. That the applicant (and if not an individual, the officers,
4 agents or promoters) has not engaged in any fraudulent transactions or
5 enterprises;

6 5. That the proposed solicitation will be conducted to finance
7 the charitable cause described in the application, and not for purposes of
8 private gain;

9 6. That the cost of raising the funds will not exceed twenty percent
10 (20%) of the total gross amount to be raised by direct gifts, or fifty-five
11 percent (55%) of the total gross amount to be raised by sale and benefit
12 affairs; and that in either case all wages, fees, commissions, salaries or
13 emoluments paid or to be paid to all salesmen, solicitors, collectors, con-
14 ductors, and managers will not exceed twenty percent (20%) of the total gross
15 amount collected.

16 7. That the method or methods for solicitation outlined in the
17 application do not include any of the following methods of solicitation:

18 a. Charitable solicitations by children under fourteen years
19 of age where the children will be paid for such solicitation or
20 retain a portion of the solicited funds. This prohibition shall
21 not apply where both of the following exist:

22 (1) the children are members of the organization for whose
23 benefit the solicitation is made; and

24 (2) all funds so solicited, less permissible costs, shall be
25 expended locally and solely for the direct benefit of children
26 in such organization.

27 b. Delivery by mail or otherwise of any unordered merchandise;

28 c. Solicitation by means of coin or currency boxes or receptacles;
29 except:

30 (1) when each such box or receptacle shall be the respons-
31 ibility of a bona fide member, agent or solicitor of the
32 soliciting organization; and

33 (2) when such responsible person shall be required to pick

up each such box or receptacle at the end of the solicitation period.

(3) when the use of such boxes and receptacles in the solicitation is expressly authorized by the Director.

B. The Director may request the Director of the Department of Public Safety to investigate the truth of the statements in the application and all other matters which tend to aid the Director in determining whether to grant the permit. The Director of the Department of Public Safety shall report to the Director any reasons he may have for objecting to the granting of a permit.

C. The Director is hereby authorized to make and enforce rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, and it is unlawful to violate or not to comply with any of said rules and regulations. All of such rules and regulations as promulgated by the Director from time to time shall be reduced to writing and shall be made available to applicants under this ordinance.

Section 8. FEES FOR CHARITABLE SOLICITATION PERMIT. There shall be paid to the Division of the Comptroller of the County of King, the fees set forth below:

For charitable solicitation permit where no persons soliciting will be paid for such solicitation or retain a portion of solicited funds, excepting those charitable organizations employing bona fide full-time salaried officers or employees to supervise such solicitation: \$ 10.00

For charitable solicitation permit where independent solicitors, promoters or professional fund-raising organizations will be paid or retain a portion of the solicited funds: \$500.00

For filing appeal: \$ 10.00

1 Section 9. CHARITABLE SOLICITATION PERMIT. GRANTING IS NOT AN ENDORSEMENT
2 BY COUNTY. All Charitable Solicitation Permits issued under this ordinance

3 shall be dated and shall bear the name and address of the person to whom
4 issued and of the organization on whose behalf solicitation may be done and
5 shall be valid for the time certain stated on its face, which shall not exceed
6 one hundred twenty days, except that the director may issue a permit good for
7 one full year to applicants who apply for same and meet the following standards:

8 A. The applicant is an organization, as distinguished from an individual,
9 and maintains a regular office in King County.

10 B. The applicant has qualified as a charitable organization under the
11 provisions of section 501C(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

12 C. The applicant performs its charitable purposes and engages in char-
13 itable solicitation throughout King County and/or the State of Washington
14 and has done so for a period of at least three years prior to the effective
15 date hereof.

16 D. The financial books and records of the applicant are certified on
17 an annual basis by an independent certified public accountant.

18 If an annual permit is applied for and denied, the applicant shall be
19 entitled to a public hearing in the manner set forth in Section 13 of this
20 ordinance. Such permits shall not be transferable and shall state that the
21 same is not an endorsement by King County for the purpose of the solicitation
22 or of the person making the same.

23 Section 10. AGENTS AND SOLICITORS FOR CHARITABLE SOLICITATION PERMIT HOLDERS.

24 CREDENTIALS FOR SOLICITORS. All persons to whom charitable solicitation per-
25 mits have been issued shall furnish to each of their agents and solicitors
26 credentials approved as to form by the Director. Such credentials shall
27 include the permit number, the name and telephone number of the permit holder,
28 the purpose of the solicitation, the signature of the applicant, and the name,
29 address and signature of the solicitor to whom such credentials are issued and
30 the period of time during which said solicitor is authorized to solicit on
31 behalf of the permit holder. The Director may authorize the use of the
32 identification approved by the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles
33 for the State of Washington for any person or organization validly registered

1 under the charitable solicitation law, provided the above information appears
2 thereon. It shall be unlawful for any person to solicit under any such
3 charitable solicitation permit without having in his possession the credentials
4 required by this section. Said credentials must be shown, upon request,
5 to all persons solicited or to any police officer of King County or agent
6 of the Director.

7 Section 11. RETURN OF PERMIT UPON EXPIRATION. Any Charitable Solicitation
8 Permit shall be returned to the Director within seven days of its date of
9 expiration.

10 Section 12. WRITTEN RECEIPTS REQUIRED. Any person receiving money or any-
11 thing having a value of one dollar or more from any contributor under a
12 solicitation made pursuant to a Charitable Solicitation Permit shall upon
13 request give to the contributor a written receipt signed by the solicitor
14 showing plainly the name and permit number of the person under whose permit
15 the solicitation is conducted, the date, and the amount received. Provided,
16 however, that this section shall not apply to any contributions collected by
17 means of a closed box or receptacle used in solicitation with the express
18 approval of the Director.

19 Section 13. PUBLIC HEARING AFTER DENIAL OF APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT.

20 Within seven (7) days from the date of the mailing of a notice that his
21 application for a Charitable Solicitation Permit has been denied, any
22 applicant may file a written request for a public hearing which shall be
23 directed to the King County Board of Appeals. Appeals shall be made in the
24 same manner as provided in Section 15 of this Ordinance and must be in
25 writing. Failure to appeal within the specified seven (7) days will constitute
26 a waiver of all right to an administrative hearing and determination of the
27 matter.

28 Section 14. REVOCATION OF PERMITS. NOTICE AND ORDER. APPEALS. Whenever
29 it shall be shown, or whenever the Director or one of his agents has knowledge
30 that any person to whom a Charitable Solicitation Permit has been issued has
31 violated any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any promoter, agent or
32 solicitor or a permit holder has misrepresented the purpose of the solicita-
33 tion, the Director may immediately suspend or revoke the permit and issue a

1 written Notice and Order to the permit holder. Such Notice and Order shall
2 contain:

3 A. A statement of the facts upon which the Director has acted in
4 suspending or revoking the permit, and the manner in which the permit holder
5 has violated this Ordinance.

6 B. A statement of any additional action required to be taken as deter-
7 mined by the Director.

8 C. Statements advising (1) that the permit holder may appeal from
9 the Notice and Order of any action of the Director to the King County Board
10 of Appeals, provided the appeal is made in writing and filed with the Director
11 within seven days from the date of service of such Notice and Order; and (2)
12 that failure to appeal will constitute a waiver of all right to an adminis-
13 trative hearing and determination of the matter.

14 1. The Notice and Order, and any amended or supplemental Notice and
15 Order, shall be served upon the permit holder either personally or by mailing
16 a copy of such Notice and Order by certified mail, postage prepaid, return
17 receipt requested to such permit holder at the address appearing on the permit
18 application. Service by certified mail in the manner herein provided shall be
19 effective on the date of mailing.

20 2. Proof of service of the Notice and Order shall be made at the
21 time of service by a written declaration under penalty of perjury executed
22 by the person effecting service, declaring the time, date and manner in which
23 service was made.

24 Section 15. BOARD OF APPEALS. The King County Board of Appeals shall have
25 jurisdiction to appeals from the following orders of the Director;

26 A. Denial of a Charitable Solicitation Permit issued under the provisions
27 of this Ordinance.

28 B. Suspensions or revocations of a Charitable Solicitation Permit issued
29 under the provisions of this Ordinance.

30 The aggrieved party shall have the right to appeal the aforementioned
31 orders of the Director by giving a written notice thereof within seven (7)
32 days after the entry of the order appealed from. The notice of appeal shall
33 specify an address at which the appellant may be given notice of hearing on

the appeal. After the filing of such appeal, the King County Board of Appeals shall set a time and place, not more than fifteen (15) days from such notice of appeal for hearing thereon. At the hearing the appellant shall be entitled to appear in person and be represented by counsel and offer such evidence as is pertinent and material to the action of the Director. Upon filing of notice of such appeal, the Director shall immediately submit to the King County Board of Appeals, such records, dates, reports and information as he may have in his possession supporting his order. The King County Board of Appeals shall determine whether the order shall be sustained, and its action in that respect shall be final and conclusive in all respects.

Section 16. NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF PERMIT TO DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY. The Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be notified forthwith by the Director of the suspension or revocation of any Charitable Solicitation Permit.

Section 17. BOOKS AND RECORDS OF PERMIT HOLDERS. Every person to whom a Charitable Solicitation Permit has been issued under this Ordinance shall maintain a system of accounting whereby all contributions and all disbursements are entered upon the books or records of such person's treasurer or other financial officer. For each solicitation a separate folder containing all vouchers supporting said accounting and containing a record of all contributions and disbursements will be maintained and available for inspection by the Director or his agent for a period of one year from the end of the period of solicitation.

Section 18. FINANCIAL REPORT DUE UPON COMPLETION OF SOLICITATION. Within thirty (30) days after completing solicitation, the holder of a Charitable Solicitation Permit shall furnish the Director with a detailed financial report and statements showing the amount raised by solicitation under the permit, the amount expended in soliciting, including a detailed account of all wages, fees, commissions and expenses allowed or paid anyone in connection with such solicitation, and a statement of the disposition of the balance, and proof of such disposition shall be furnished the Director on request. All monies or things of value collected under such permit shall be reported. The financial report required by this section shall be submitted on a uniform

1 form provided by the Director. The Director shall keep said report available
2 for inspection by the public. Provided, however, the Director may extend the
3 time for filing of the report required by this section for an additional per-
4 iod of thirty (30) days or longer upon proof that the filing of the report
5 within the time specified will work unnecessary hardship on the permit holder.
6 Any charitable organization having a one year permit shall file with the
7 Director a copy of the independent certified audit of its financial books and
8 records within ten days after the same shall have been obtained.

9 Section 19. RELIGIOUS SOLICITATIONS. REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATE REQUIRED.

10 A. No person shall solicit contributions for any religious purpose
11 within King County without a certificate of registration issued by the
12 Director; provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not
13 apply to solicitations by any religious organization conducted among the
14 members thereof by other officers or members voluntarily and without remun-
15 eration for making such solicitations, or to solicitations for or collections of
16 contributions at the regular assemblies, meetings or services of such organi-
17 zations. Application for a certificate shall be made to the Director upon
18 forms provided by him. Such application shall be sworn to, or affirmed, and
19 shall contain the following information, or in lieu thereof, a statement of
20 the reason or reasons why such information cannot be furnished.

21 1. The name and local address or headquarters of the person applying
22 for the certificate;

23 2. If applicant is not an individual, the names and addresses of
24 the applicant's principal officers and managers and a copy of the resolution,
25 if any, authorizing such solicitation, certified to as a true and correct
26 copy of the original by the officer having charge of applicant's records;

27 3. The purpose for which such solicitation is to be made, the total
28 amount of funds proposed to be raised thereby, and the use or disposition to
29 be made of any receipts therefrom;

30 4. The name and address of the person or persons by whom the
31 receipts of such solicitation shall be disbursed;

32 5. The name and address of the person or persons who will be in
33 direct charge of conducting the solicitation and the names of all promoters

connected or to be connected with the proposed solicitation.

6. An outline of the method to be used in conducting the solicitation;

7. The time when such solicitation shall be made, giving the dates for the beginning and ending of such solicitations;

8. The estimated cost of the solicitation;

9. The amount of any wages, fees, commissions, expenses or emoluments to be expended or paid to any person in connection with such solicitations, and the names and addresses of all such persons;

10. A financial statement for the last preceding fiscal year of any funds solicited by the applicant for religious purposes from the public pursuant to a certificate of registration hereunder, said statements giving the amount of money so raised, together with the cost of raising it, and final distribution thereof;

11. A detailed statement of the religious work being done by the applicant within King County.

12. A statement to the effect that the certificate will not be used or represented in any way as an endorsement by King County or by any department or officer thereof.

B. If, while any application is pending, or during the term of any certificate granted thereon, there is any change in fact, policy, or method that would alter the information given in the application, the applicant shall notify the Director in writing thereof within twenty-four (24) hours after such change.

Section 20. CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION. CONTENTS. CREDENTIALS FOR

SOLICITORS. EXEMPTIONS. Upon receipt of such application, the Director shall forthwith issue the applicant a certificate of registration. The certificate shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) months after the issuance thereof, and shall be renewed upon the expiration of this period upon the filing of a new application as provided for in Section 19. Certificates of registration shall bear the name and address of the person by whom the solicitation is to be made, the number of the certificate, the date issued, and a statement that the certificate does not constitute an

endorsement by King County or by any of its departments of officers, of the purpose or the person conducting the solicitation. All persons to whom certificates of registration have been issued shall furnish credentials to their agents and solicitors in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as set forth in Section 10 hereof relating to credentials to solicit for charitable purposes. No person shall solicit under any such certificate of registration without such credentials in his possession, and such person shall, upon demand, present these credentials to any person solicited or to the Director or his agent or to any police officer of King County.

Section 21. FRAUDULENT MISREPRESENTATION AND MISSTATEMENTS PROHIBITED. It shall be unlawful for any person to directly or indirectly solicit contributions for any purpose by misrepresentation of his name, occupation, financial condition, social condition or residence, and no person shall make or perpetrate any other misstatement, misrepresentation, deception, or fraud in connection with any solicitation of any contribution for any purpose in the County of King or in any application or report filed in connection therewith.

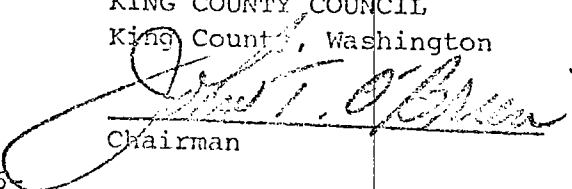
Section 22. PENALTY CLAUSE. Any person who wilfully violates any of the provisions of Sections 1 through 21 of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punishable by a fine of not more than \$250.00 or by imprisonment in the County Jail for a term of not more than ninety (90) days, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Section 23. SEVERABILITY. It is the intention of the County Council that each separate provision of this ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other provisions therein. Should any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance.

INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 5th day of March 1973.

PASSED this 9th day of April, 1973.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
King County, Washington


Chairman

1 ATTEST:

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3 Deputy

James M. Carson
Administrator-Clerk
King County Council

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5 APPROVED this 16th day of April, 1973.

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King County Executive